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REMARKS

Applicant filed its response by traversing the restriction requirement and amending the claims thereby obviating the need for restriction but not specifically making an election. Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-12, with traverse, if the Examiner does not enter the amendment to the claims filed on July 19, 2005.

It is believed that no fees are required with this filing, as the response is filed within the one month statutory period for reply. However, if any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees that are necessary, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Reference No. 22616-11).

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